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E.O. 11652: NGDS

TAGS: PFOR, KN, KS, DA

SUBJ: NORTH KOREAN VISIT TO DENMARK

REF: COPENHAGEN 1031

1. YOU MAY INFORM MFA THAT DEPT WILL NOT COMMENT FURTHER ON PROPOSAL BEYOND THAT ALREADY MADE BY SPOKESMAN. WE CONSIDER THE PROPOSAL A BALD PROPAGANDA ATTEMPT TO DENIGRATE ROKG BY GOING OVER THEIR HEADS. WITH EXCEPTION OF PROPOSAL FOR BILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS WITH USG, THE LETTER FROM NORTH KOREAN SUPREME PEOPLES' ASSEMBLY TO US CONGRESS RESEMBLES A SIMILAR LETTER SENT ONE YEAR EARLIER. PYONGYANG RADIO BROADCAST THE TEXT OF THE LETTER MARCH 25 WHEN IT WAS ADOPTED BY THE SPA AND HAS DISTRIBUTED IT WIDELY IN PRESS CONFERENCES SINCE. TEXT WAS INSERTED IN CONGRESSIONAL RECORD APRIL 9. NK MAY REQUEST THIRD PARTY ASSISTANCE IN CONVEYING PROPOSAL TO U.S., IN WHICH CASE HOST GOVERNMENTS SHOULD BE INFORMED WE DO NOT INTEND TO BECOME INVOLVED IN COMMUNICATIONS WITH NORTH KOREANS AND ESPECIALLY CONCERNING PROPAGANDA PLOYS SUCH AS SUBJECT LETTER. USG POSITION IS THAT BASIC ISSUES OF KOREAN PROBELM CAN
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ONLY BE RESOLVED BY TWO KOREAN PARTIES INVOLVED.

2. FYI: AT EARLIER POINT ROMANIAN GOVT INFORMED US THAT NK INDICATED IT WISHES THEM TO VE US SEALED LETTER FOR TRANSMISSION TO CONGRESS AS WAS DONE LAST YEAR. WE HAVE SOUGHT TO DISCOURAGE ROMANIAN ROLE, BUT HAVE AGREED TO

ACCEPT LETTER IF IT IS GIVEN THEM. WE DO NOT INTEND TO REPEAT PRACTICE WITH OTHERS. END FYI.

3. WE ARE NOT AWARE OF ANY CONGRESSIONAL REACTION BEYOND INSERTION IN RECORD WITH MINIMAL COMMENT. LAST YEAR'S LETTER ELICITED NO REACTION.

4. WOULD APPRECIATE REPORTING ON OUTCOME OF VISIT. KISSINGER

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